

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the title of the application on page 1 line 1 as follows:

"A WATER CHAMBER FOR HUMIDIFIER"

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 29 and ending on page 2, line 3 as follows:

In a first aspect the invention consists in a water chamber adapted for use in conjunction with a heater base and having at least one horizontally oriented gases port in a wall thereof the improvement comprising an elongate flow tube extending having a longitudinal axis extends into said water chamber from the inner periphery of said at least one gases port with an opening at a distal end of said flow tube being spaced from the wall of said chamber, said opening facing a direction transverse to an the longitudinal axis of said tube at the distal end, said transverse direction not being downwards and said distal of said tube being shaped in a smooth curve to provide a barrier to water.

Please add the following paragraphs on page 2 after line 16 as follows:

Preferably said elongate flow tube has a drain hole to enable fluid to drain into said chamber from said flow tube, said drain hole positioned at a low point of said flow tube and said flow tube configured so that the fluid within the flow tube flows toward said drain hole.

Preferably said elongate flow tube has an air bleed aperture located on a top surface to aid filing of the chamber.